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Fire. Old school

▶ Firefighters battled the four-alarm blaze all afternoon at the bizarre looking schoolhouse.

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A castlelike inferno in North Philadelphia

A fire broke out and spread through a huge abandoned school building at Seventh Street and Lehigh Avenue yesterday afternoon. The former school burned for a couple hours, fire officials said.

Priest charged in scam

A Delaware priest has been charged with allegedly stealing more than $300,000 from a parishioner, the second time this year a member of the Diocese of Wilmington has faced an embellishment rap.

The Rev. Michael Angeloni, 62, was charged with allegedly stealing more than $300,000 from a parishioner at the Church of the Holy Child Of Brandywine Hundred in a suburb of Wilmington, the state attorney general's office said. The Rev. Cornelius Breslin was convicted earlier this year for stealing more than $350,000.

METRO/YD

Siblings strike gold on the Net

Catherine and David Cook started myYearbook while in high school in 2005 with older brother's help ◐ Six years later, they sold for nine figures

The Philadelphia region can now boast of having its own Mark Zuckerberg-style tech prodigies.

When Catherine and David Cook co-founded My Yearbook in 2005, the siblings were 15 and 16, respectively.

Earlier this month, the sister-brother duo sold the New Hope-headquartered company that claims 32 million members — young people between 13 and 24 — for nearly $100 million to Latino social network company, QuePasa.

"My brother and I founded myYearbook because we had just moved to a new high school and it was hard for us to make new friends. We thought that the website would help us meet new people," Catherine Cook, now 21, said in an interview with Metro.

Their old brother Geoff, who was familiar with Facebook from his Harvard Alumni magazine, kicked in the initial investment of $250,000 and became CEO of the company. The Cooks, who were not initially adept at programming, would stay up late at night to communicate with their development team in Mumbai, India, while attending high school.

The company will continued to employ 85 employees in New Hope and 15 in Manhattan.

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Fresher Facebook

My Yearbook is essentially Facebook 2.0. The site distinguishes itself from the competition by focusing on connecting like-minded strangers rather than current friends.

A live feed on the site directs you to users that are close in age and live nearby.

The popular site racks up 4 billion ad impressions each month. They hope QuePasa will allow expansion into Latin America. METRO/LG

Not just college kids

- **Catherine Cook,** who graduated from Georgetown University this year, has "no plans to buy an apartment yet, but is looking forward to a family trip to Rome."
- **Her brother, David,** is still studying at the University of Colorado-Boulder. They both will remain with the company as MyYearbook integrates with QuePasa.

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▶ Catherine Cook says she "had nothing to lose. ... If things did not work out, I would have continued to live at home."

60 seconds with ...

"'WELL, DON'T GET ANY ON THE SHEETS'"

Mariano

Former City Councilman Rick Mariano took part in John Debella's fifth annual DeBella Comedy Competition on WMGK 102.9 FM. He was released last year after serving four years for a bribery conviction. Here's some of his schtick.

"I'm Italian. Tweeting sounds a little weird to me. Hollered up at my son and said 'Vince what you doing up there? He said 'I'm tweeting' and I said 'well, don't get any on the sheets.'"

"She broke up with me on Facebook because when we were making love my ankle bracelet scratched the skin off her leg."

"I met a real nice quiet lady, who likes kids. It's only been on the Internet so I haven't met her yet, but her name's Casey Anthony. I'm so high profile, nobody will notice [her]."

"I'm also thinking about changing my name so people won't really know who I am. What do you think of John Street, do you think people will recognize me?"

YOTAM DROR

One goal: Drink up to be charitable

Website dedicated to happy hours in Philly and adult version of Alex's Lemonade Stand team up

Two organizations that cater to young professionals are pairing up for one special event at this week's First Friday.

Drink Philly is celebrating the one-year anniversary of its monthly First Friday party. The business is partnering (and partying) with the Lemon Society, a local offshoot of Alex's Lemonade Stand for 21-and-over professionals.

"We figured if we were going to celebrate, why not raise money for a great cause?" said Drink Philly founder Adam Schmidt.

Drink Philly was created two years ago when Schmidt was a "broke college student" and made a spreadsheet of local happy hours for personal use. The Lemon Society was similarly created by happy accident. "It started in 2009 as a group of people that work for [Alex's Lemonade Stand]," coordinator Erin Ohlsen said.

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The event tomorrow will be 5-9 p.m. at 239 Chestnut St., second floor, unit B. Proceeds benefit the Lemon Society.

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Kensington murder victim ID'd

KENSINGTON. Police have identified the woman found murdered on H Street yesterday and confirmed she was shot in the head.

Jocelyn Deaver, 21, of Aston, was killed by a gunshot wound to the head. Her body was found lying near a vehicle on the 3200 block of H Street around 4:15 a.m.

The block is known for illegal drug use and sales and related violence, according to Greg Bucceroni of the Youth Violence & Crime Reduction Partnership.

Police have not determined a motive. The investigation is ongoing.

Deaver's head wounds were so severe that authorities were initially unsure if she was beaten or shot when her body was found on the ground next to a car. METRO/AW

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China eyed in barrage of hackings

Security experts announced yesterday the discovery of an unprecedented series of cyber attacks spanning five years that affected the networks of 72 organizations globally, including the United Nations, governments and corporations.

Security company McAfee, which uncovered the intrusions, said it believed there was one "state actor" behind the attacks but declined to name it, though one security expert who has been briefed on the hacking said the evidence points to China.

The long list of victims in the extended campaign include the governments of the United States, Taiwan, India, South Korea, Vietnam and Canada. Others include the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, International Olympic Committee, World Anti-Doping Agency and an array of companies from defense contractors to high-tech enterprises. REUTERS

On violence

A first substantive action on Syria's five-month-old uprising, the U.N. Security Council yesterday condemned human rights violations and use of force against civilians by Syrian authorities.

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Obama. Next up

▶ President Barack Obama had lunch yesterday with staff members who worked on the debt negotiations, but will soon turn his attention back to creating jobs.

After debt, jobs bus tour

President Barack Obama will take a three-day campaign-style bus tour through the Midwest this month as he tries to refocus attention on jobs. He will be on the road Aug. 15-17 "listening" to the American people about jobs and the economy. REUTERS

Hulu follows Netflix, plans original content

NEW YORK. Hulu, the popular TV show website, is trying its hand at commissioning its own shows at a time when its programing partners are starting to trim back the availability of content.

The online video site said yesterday it will be airing a six-episode half-hour documentary series called "A Day in the Life," produced by filmmaker Morgan Spurlock this summer.

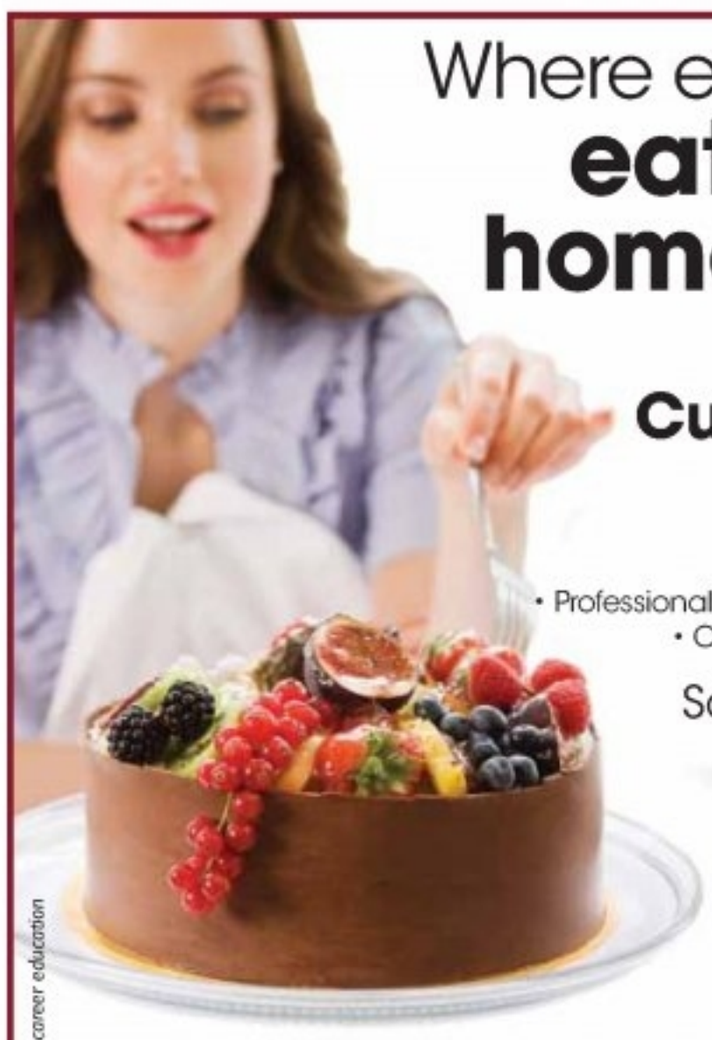
Spurlock centers the series around a complete day in the lives of well known people, including entrepreneur Richard Branson.

The announcement comes just months after leading online video service Netflix Inc. commissioned a 26-part TV series called "House of Cards" staring Kevin Spacey. REUTERS

DC working on FAA shutdown

WASHINGTON. The White House said yesterday it was looking at ways to end a partial shutdown of the Federal Aviation Administration that has halted airport construction projects employing thousands of people and extended the summer's political battles.

But transportation experts said the Obama administration has little room to maneuver, and instead officials pressured Congress to break a deadlock that has held up FAA funds for 12 days so far. REUTERS



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Tom Hill
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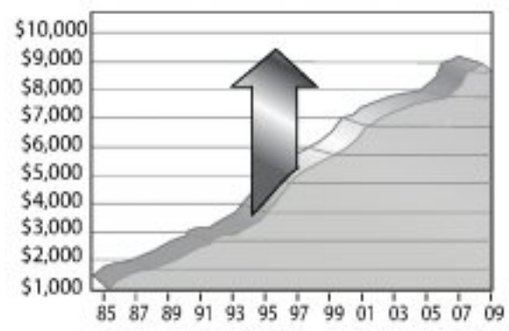

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Overactive bladder is next Botox frontier

Overactive bladders could become the next big frontier for Botox, the anti-wrinkle drug, later this year. It would significantly boost sales of the $1.5 billion-a-year product, according to Allergan Inc.'s chief executive, David Pyott.

Allergan yesterday reported earnings growth for the second quarter, fueled largely by sales of Botox for smoothing wrinkles and for a growing range of uses.

Overactive bladder, caused by uncontrollable contractions of the organ, causes frequent urination, urgent need to urinate and inability to control urination.

"Current drugs for overactive bladder just don't work that well," Pyott said in an interview, "and studies show that after a year, 70 percent of patients don't respond to treatment."

Standard treatments, pills called anticholinergics, including oxybutynin and GlaxoSmithKline PLC's Vesicare, are associated with dry mouth and can cause constipation and other side effects. REUTERS

About Botox

Botox gets about half its sales from reducing wrinkles. It's also approved to prevent migraines, treat upper-limb spasticity, alleviate neck pain from cervical dystonia and aid certain types of eye-muscle problems as well as spasms of the eyelids.

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▶ Botox is breaking new ground.

Budweiser can gets new design

NEW YORK. The King of Beers is seeing red.

Anheuser-Busch-InBev is giving the Budweiser can a makeover as it tries to re-ignite growth in the key U.S. beer market, and the new can will have a lot more red than its predecessor.

AB InBev, the world's largest brewer with other beer brands such as Stella Artois and Beck's, said on Wednesday that it was changing the design to give it an "updated look."

The new design keeps the same logos, including a red bow tie and gold-colored crown. It will roll out in the U.S. this summer and in other markets later this year, the Belgium-based company said. REUTERS

BlackBerry overhauls two phones

TORONTO. Research In Motion unveiled two new versions of its touch-screen BlackBerry Torch yesterday as it seeks to regain ground it has lost to Apple and Google with powerful consumer-friendly models.

Investors reacted favorably, pushing RIM's deflated stock price up more than 5 percent. But some analysts were skeptical, given delays leading up to this launch. They said a radically new software package due next year would be RIM's big test. REUTERS

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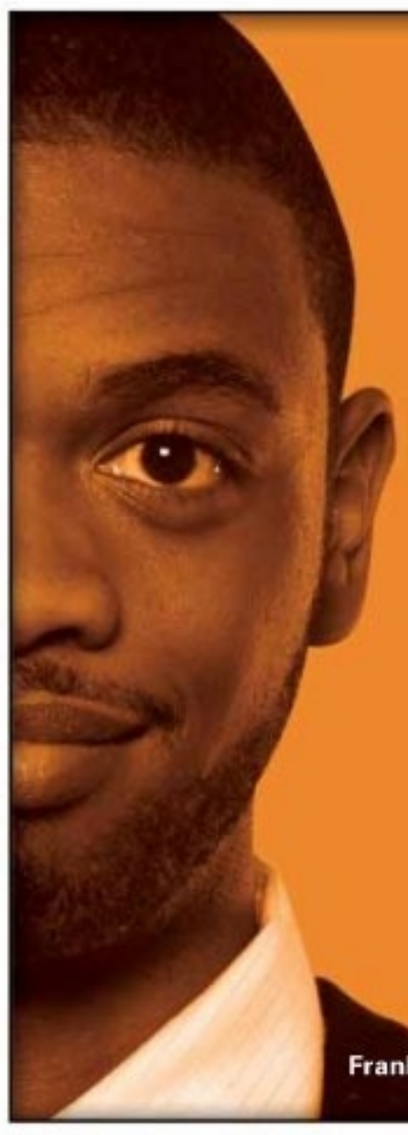

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Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

Ripa keeping mum on Regis replacement

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Kelly Ripa isn't too concerned with trying to find a replacement for her famed co-host **Regis Philbin** when he leaves "Live! with Regis and Kelly" at the end of November. "All I want to do is enjoy and celebrate his legacy," she told Metro while co-hosting Super Saturday 14, an annual benefit for the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund on Saturday in Water Mill, N.Y. "After he leaves, we'll worry about getting a guy or gal in there." But she did tell the throng of reporters that the change-up won't be boring. "I don't think there will be a Regis replacement — I think it will be a totally new person."

—Additional reporting by Jeryl Brunner

▶ Note that Ripa said, "guy or gal." Could Regis' replacement be a lady?

Quoted

"I was so sad when he decided to leave; but I understand. Believe me, it's a daily grind."
KELLY RIPA, ON REGIS PHILBIN LEAVING

That's some support check

▶ Evangelista

To all the deadbeat dads currently running from your child support obligations — pay up and be thankful that at least your baby mama isn't **Linda Evangelista**. The model is seeking $46,000 a month in child support from billionaire Francois Henri-Pinault, the father of her 4-year-old son.

The payments — called "probably the largest support order in the history of the family court" — would cover round-the-clock nannies, drivers and security detail. "On days when I do not work, I am working on my image," Evangelista says.

"Working on my image" is a wonderful way to say "unemployed," isn't it?

Free workout for stars of 'Bachelorette'

It must be great to be a Bachelorette. Not only do you get a fake fiance — but you're also offered a real gym membership! Now that Penn Dental student **Ashley Hebert** has accepted the proposal of NYC native **JP Rosenbaum**, both the New York Sports Clubs and Philadelphia Sports Clubs have offered the couple free memberships for the duration of their engagement. Smart cookies — that will be a free six-month membership at best. Until then, maybe the **Bolt Bus** will offer free bus tickets to help with the commute?

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or less.

Today, Lindsay Lohan is having trouble walking, Donald Glover is tired, Demi Moore is putting a positive spin on things and Seth MacFarlane is goofing off at work.

▶ **@lindsaylohan**
Omg, I'm so embarrassed, paparazzi just blinded me with flashes again, as I was walking into dinner. They pushed me and I tripped :(hurt...

▶ **@DonaldGlover**
My twitter muscle has atrophied.

▶ **@mrskutcher**
Pain can be a gift just not yet revealed. It all depends on how you choose to react to it. Remember it is happening for you, not to you!

▶ **@SethMacFarlane**
All the autotune in the world still doesn't sound as cool as talking into a desk fan.

MacFarlane

Talking points

Janet Jackson is engaged?

Janet Jackson is reportedly engaged to Qatari businessman and billionaire **Wissam Al Mana** — and has been for almost a year, according to Hollyscoop. Sources say the secret proposal happened last year, but Jackson was in the middle of a tour and wasn't ready to go public with it yet. "Janet's telling friends that an official engagement will come by summer's end, and that she and Wissam will marry in late 2011," says a source.

▶ Al Mana and Jackson.

Lea 'short stuff' Michele

"Glee" star **Lea Michele** is the first to admit she doesn't have the most conventional Hollywood look. "I'm 5-foot-3. I don't look like a lot of other people, you know what I mean? I look like I'm 12," the 25-year-old actress tells Harper's Bazaar. And it's not just her small statures that has been seen by others as a possible career impediment, she admits. "How many managers told me, 'Get a nose job. You're not pretty enough'? But I proved them wrong," she says.

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Winehouse was going to wed?

Amy Winehouse had lots of plans for the future when her life came to an end last month. Aside from her plans to adopt a young girl from St. Lucia, the tragic singer was reportedly planning to marry boyfriend **Reg Traviss**, according to the Sun. "Amy was adamant about sorting herself out. Reg's proposal made her even more determined. She didn't want to carry on the way she was," a source says. "She wanted nothing more than to be his wife and to start a family with him. She wanted to get rid of her demons so badly."

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A mug shot, mic gun and kung fu grip

1: Today in celebrity mug shots: Here's the booking photo of DJ Sam Ronson, who was arrested for a DUI after being pulled over for speeding on Monday — at 10:30 a.m.

2: Play on, playa! Larry King and Shawn, his on-and-off again wife (if there is such a thing), hosted the Beverly Hills Police Department's "A National Night Out" on Tuesday. Watch that grip, Larry!

3: Ricky Gervais was all (fangy) smiles while leaving the set of "Late Show with David Letterman" at the Ed Sullivan Theater in New York on Tuesday.

4: Supermodel Kate Moss was snapped on vacation in St. Tropez, France, on Wednesday.

5: Keri Hilson performed at the Cruzan Amphitheatre on Tuesday in West Palm Beach, Fla. It's hard to make out, but that's a microphone that looks like a gun. Way to be gangster for Palm Beach, Keri.

6: Singer Enrique Iglesias performed at MTV Live Georgia (that's the country, not the state) on Tuesday.

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TV watch list

▶ The "Jersey Shore" cast is unleashed in Italy this season.

'Jersey Shore'

REALITY. We counted two ambulances and innumerable bleeps in a trailer for the new season of "Jersey Shore," which sends the self-described guidos and guidettes to the homeland — and no, we're not talking about Staten Island. Snooki, The Situation, Pauly D, J-Woww, Ronnie, Sammi, Vinny and Deena head to Florence, Italy, to soak up the, um, culture? The biggest challenge we're sure they'll face: How to order Ron Ron Juice in Italian. **Season premiere, 10 p.m., MTV**

'Project Runway'

REALITY. The fur will fly — hopefully not literally — in tonight's episode, "My Pet Project." **9 p.m., Lifetime**

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'The Glee Project': 'Boot camp' for the big league

Live from TCA press tour: How one reality show will lead to instant stardom on one of the most popular series in the world

No one has been named the next star of "Glee" just yet, but the contestants on "The Glee Project" already feel like bona fide celebrities. On Monday night the final six singers walked the red carpet at NBCUniversal's Television Critics Association party at trendy The Bazaar by Jose Andres in Los Angeles, and each of them looked every bit a star, too.

"It was amazing," contestant Alex Newell gushed the next day. "I mean, we all love to perform, but just to get recognized for what we do and what we love to do is amazing. I know that I loved it, and I know that everybody loved to be on a red carpet for the first time too."

The downside of fame via a reality competition, however, is that only one contestant wins the grand prize of a seven-episode guest stint on "Glee." The producers admit the process of whittling down the talent pool on a weekly basis was "excruciating."

And then there were five

Though Cameron Mitchell left the competition because he was uncomfortable with the sexual situations he may have had to portray on "Glee," he still attended Tuesday's TCA press conference and says he doesn't regret his choice to return home.

"To some people it might seem like a hasty decision. But it was something that I truly felt in my heart," he says. "It was something that really spoke to me. And when you make a decision like that, I think it's really hard to regret it. You just have to follow what you believe. And I believe that, you know, when a door closes, another door opens. And it's only going to lead to great things."

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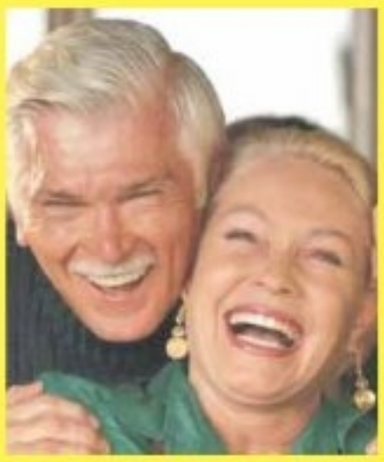

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▶ From left: Samuel, Hannah, Alex, Cameron (who unexpectedly departed), Lindsay and Damian compete on "The Glee Project," airing Sundays at 9 p.m. on Oxygen.

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"Everyone is fit for the show, which made our decision even more difficult each week," says mentor Zach Woodlee, who also serves as choreographer/producer on "Glee." "We actually had to look at this show as a trial and sort of a boot camp to get people Season 3-ready. So each week it was who is raising the bar even more than they had the last week. So when it would come down to it, we would sit there and be like, who is making the most progress in this week and in this competition. There is no right or wrong as far as the decisions you made, but it's who was ready to be at Season 3 quality of our cast on the scripted show."

So is there any chance more than one competitor on "The Glee Project" might wind up walking the halls of McKinley High?

"Ultimately that's up to ['Glee' creator] Ryan Murphy," mentor Robert J. Ulrich says. "But they're all wonderful enough to have that chance; and as a casting director, I would keep them in mind for everything else that I do."

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THE RUNDOWN

Metro's guide to what's happening in Philly this week

Music

Radio 104.5 Block Party
Saturday, 4 p.m.
Free, The Piazza at Schmidt's
www.atthepiazza.com
The Airborne Toxic Event, The Naked and Famous and Panic Years play this month's installment of the free summer music series.

Mad Decent Block Party
Sunday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Free, The Piazza at Schmidt's
www.maddecentblockparty.com
There's no moon bounce (from what we can tell), but there will be performances by Diplo, Gang Gang Dance, Major Lazer, Das Racist, Curren$y and more.

Man Man
Friday, 7 p.m.
The Trocadero, $14
www.ticketmaster.com
The Philly guys brought along the West Philadelphia Orchestra and Grandchildren for their homecoming at the Troc.

Taylor Swift
Saturday, 7 p.m.
Lincoln Financial Field
$48-$90
www.ticketmaster.com
The hometown girl is back with her "Speak Now" world tour. (Note to all Berks County residents: If you're as cute as Taylor Swift, we'll grant you honorary Philly status, even if you date Jonas brothers and sing country pop.)

Food & drink

Tinto Tuesdays
Tuesdays from Aug. 16
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.,
114 S. 20th St.
www.tintorestaurant.com
Happy hour is about to get happier: Tinto's new Basque-themed special will feature $2 small plates, a $5 cocktail, $4 wine, $2 select drafts and — are you really still thirsty? — half-priced sangria.

Varga Bar Crab Bake
Tuesday, noon to 9 p.m
$30 per person
10th and Spruce streets
www.vargabar.com
Varga's annual bake features special guests hardshell crabs, grilled oysters, lobster and crab steampots and oyster po'boys. A la carte options available; reservations accepted.

Wyebrook Farm Opening
Saturday and Sunday, Noon to 5 p.m.
150 Wyebrook Road, Honey Brook, 610-942-7480
This new 335-acre sustainable farm will be open to the public this weekend with its first group of Freedom Ranger chickens for sale; eggs will also be available. To reserve your clean-conscience Sunday dinner ingredients, e-mail dean@wyebrookfarm.com.

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Arts

'Hello/Goodbye'
Opening reception
Friday, 5 p.m to 9 p.m.
The Clay Studio
137-139 N. Second St.
www.theclaystudio.org
To close summer, the Clay Studio introduces work from its new resident artists while celebrating the work of the departing class.

'also, books'
Opening reception
Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Space 1026, 1026 Arch St.
www.space1026.com
The latest at Space 1026 features work by Beth Heinly, Lizz Hickey, Caroline Hwang and Aidan Koch.

'Attack of CMYK!'
Opening reception
Friday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
AXD Gallery
www.a-x-d.com
Featuring pieces by illustrators from The Autumn Society, this show is brought to you by the colors cyan, magenta, yellow and black — those most used by graphic artists, printmakers and illustrators.

Phreak N' Queer Arts & Music Festival opening party
Tonight, 7 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Elena's Soul Lounge
4912 Baltimore Ave.
This new LGBTQ festival debuts with the "Glitterbomb!" party, featuring live performances by Rainbow Destroyer, Erik Ransom, A Stick and Stone and more. Events run through Sunday; visit the fest's Facebook page for more info.

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INXS
Saturday, 8 p.m.
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www.showboatac.com

Britney Spears' Femme Fatale with Nicki Minaj
Saturday, 7 p.m.
Atlantic City Boardwalk Hall
$69.50-$189.50, 609-348-7000
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Britney on tour

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Saturday, 8 p.m.
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www.theborgata.com

Ultimate '80s Explosion
Saturday, 8 p.m.
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Deftones
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Going out. Music

We have the facts, and we're voting Death Cab on Friday night.

Death Cab for Cutie

If there is a better setting to listen to Ben Gibbard's crystal-clear voice than the Mann Center's lawn on an August evening, we don't know about it. Let's just agree that it doesn't exist. Death Cab for Cutie plays the Fairmount Park venue Friday at 7:30 p.m. Visit www.ticketmaster.com for details.

going out

10 Reasons to go to the movies this weekend

2 'Rise of the Planet of the Apes' Rather than a remake of the 1960s classic or the early aughts disaster, this "Apes" film shows the origins of a global primate takeover, co-starring James Franco and Freida Pinto.

3 'Crazy, Stupid, Love' Ryan Gosling goes against type as a super-smooth womanizer, while Steve Carell does anything but as a clumsy, newly-single suburban dad.

4 'Cowboys & Aliens' Harrison Ford and Daniel Craig face off in this sci-fi/western mash-up. Somehow not convinced? Olivia Wilde plays their damsel in distress.

5 'The Smurfs' Katy Perry lends her voice to Smurfette and Neil Patrick Harris plays a reluctant Smurf host in the live action/CGI take on the cartoon.

6 'Captain America: The First Avenger' Chris Evans puts his square jaw to use as the Marvel Comics hero.

7 'Friends With Benefits' Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis attempt to make work what absolutely no one else in the history of predictable rom-coms has been able to. At least they'll look hot doing it.

8 'Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2' You may have heard about this little sleeper hit. The final installment of the franchise pits Potter against his lifelong nemesis, the creepily noseless Lord Voldemort.

9 'Winnie the Pooh' No 3-D, no computer animation, just a purely delightful little film starring some old friends in the charming Hundred Acre Wood.

10 'Horrible Bosses' No one likes working for a maneater, a psychopath or a total jerk, but only a few of us would actually embark on eliminating said boss. Jason Sudeikis, Charlie Day and Jason Bateman star as three hard-working men who attempt to do just that. METRO

Must-see

▶ Bateman and Reynolds

1 'The Change-Up' Body-switching comedies come around oh, every three years or so, but this one starring Jason Bateman and Ryan Reynolds might be one of the first to offer plenty of hilarious raunch along the way.

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Nothing left to change

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Fiscal responsibility

We have given the keys to the bar to a bunch of alcoholics. There will be no booze left when we return to check on it. That is how I see this new debt ceiling raise. It is the creation of a "Super Congress" that will continue to tax the American people, claiming that we need to live in austerity while they continue to own their mansions, yachts, jets, expensive cars, etc.

JAMES WINSTANLEY, VIA E-MAIL

"After all the acquisitions the Jets made during free agency, you would think he would be confident enough that he wouldn't have to paint a bull's-eye on the back of the Pats! If Randy Moss would reconsider his one-year offer, I believe he would get his Super Bowl ring!"

JEFF HURLEY, VIA E-MAIL, ON REX RYAN, NY JETS COACH

The politics of fear

I find it utterly unconscionable that two agenda items that normally pass as a matter of course were used as poker chips — the debt ceiling raise and the FAA authorization continuing resolution. Though default was narrowly averted at great national cost, a crushing blow to the construction industry was dealt due to the epic failure concerning the FAA. Not only were 4,000+ FAA employees furloughed, but number of stop-work orders to engineering and construction contractors, most likely soon to be including my company's program, grows daily. The madness must stop. It cannot wait for Congress to come back from vacation.

AARON J. SAMUELSON, VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Constructive results are possible with whatever it is you're doing — but only as long as you perform in accordance with your highest standards.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Several significant objectives can be accomplished, provided you're not saddled with a co-worker who has little interest in doing a bit of work.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Even though, upon reflection, you can see how you could do things better than what you promised, stick to the terms of your initial commitment. It would be far worse to get in over your head at the last second.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** You'll get much more than a paycheck if you render your best effort toward your job. Your self-esteem and self-worth will be greatly enhanced in ways hard to come by.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Bring into play all of your instincts, your memory and your logic if you find yourself involved in a difficult endeavor. Collectively, they can help you accomplish the impossible.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** It might take all of the gumption you've got to accomplish a critical assignment, but what you will get out of it personally will be worth it — and that isn't likely to mean money.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Don't complain from the sidelines about something you're involved with that is being mishandled. Roll up your sleeves and shape things up yourself — from top to bottom if need be.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** If you've accumulated a bit of a surplus lately, don't blow it all on having a good time. At least use some of it on loved ones who deserve it.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Not everybody is as perceptive as you tend to be, so if you believe you can better the ideas of what others have to offer, let your thoughts be known.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Instead of always expecting more from others, make it your turn to devise some ways to repay them for all they've done for you in the past. They'll be happy, and you'll feel good too.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** When attempting to complete a complicated task, don't pretend to know things you really don't. Seek out the information you need.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Although your intuitive insights might be a bit more accurate than usual, it will still be up to you to find a way to execute them as cleverly as you envision them. BERNICE BEDE OSOL

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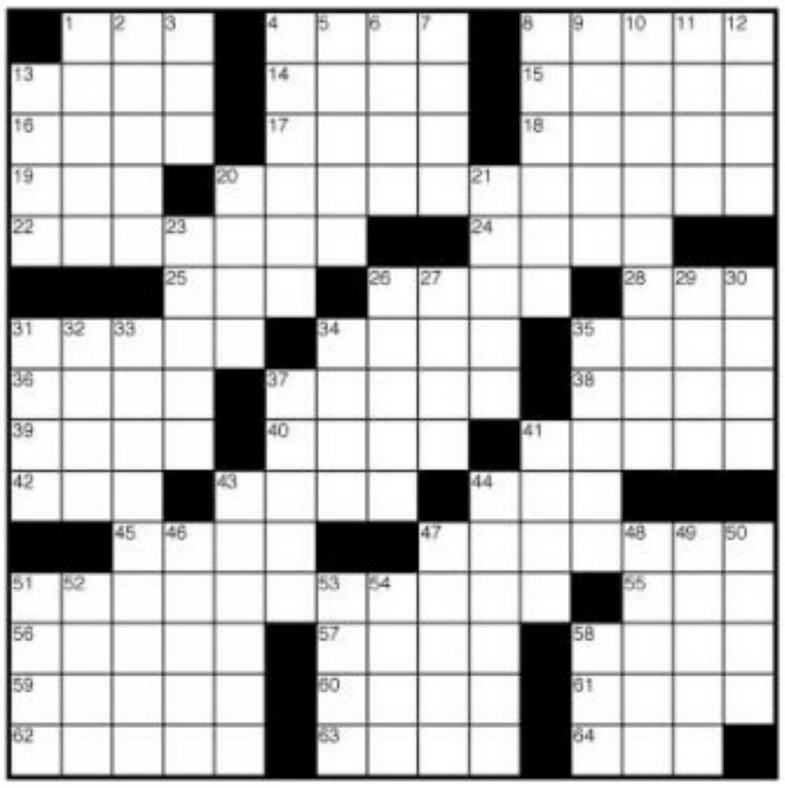

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Wow factor helped land Brown in Eagles nest

Free agent looking forward to playing with Vick ◗ Wildcat possibilities endless here ◗ Says he turned down better offers for winning atmosphere

The Michael Vick factor netted another high-profile free agent.

Ronnie Brown was all smiles yesterday as he reported to Lehigh, with a green Eagles visor planted firmly on his head. When the topic of Vick came up, the smile grew even wider.

"I'm very excited," Brown said. "You know, I think you can see from my smile when you ask me the question about Mike and the things that he brings as a football player, you know ... talent-wise."

Of course, just knowing who the starting quarterback is was another huge selling point.

"One of things I was looking for in this situation was the stability of the quarterbacks here and everybody knows who it is," Brown said. "And it's not a knock on Miami, but since I've been there I played with maybe 12 or 13 guys at that position."

Brown hinted that he had more lucrative offers on the table, but chose the Eagles because the organization — with its flurry of moves — seemed to put winning first. And splitting carries with incumbent tailback LeSean McCoy won't be an issue. He shared a backfield with Carnell Williams at Auburn and then with Ricky Williams in Miami.

"I think just the way that things have gone in the NFL, it's kind of progressed to two backs and being able to utilize two different guys because you try to stay healthy for the long haul — which is trying to get to the postseason," Brown said.

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Number of carries the Eagles backup tailbacks combined for in 2010, going for 267 yards. McCoy carried 207 times for 1,080 yards.

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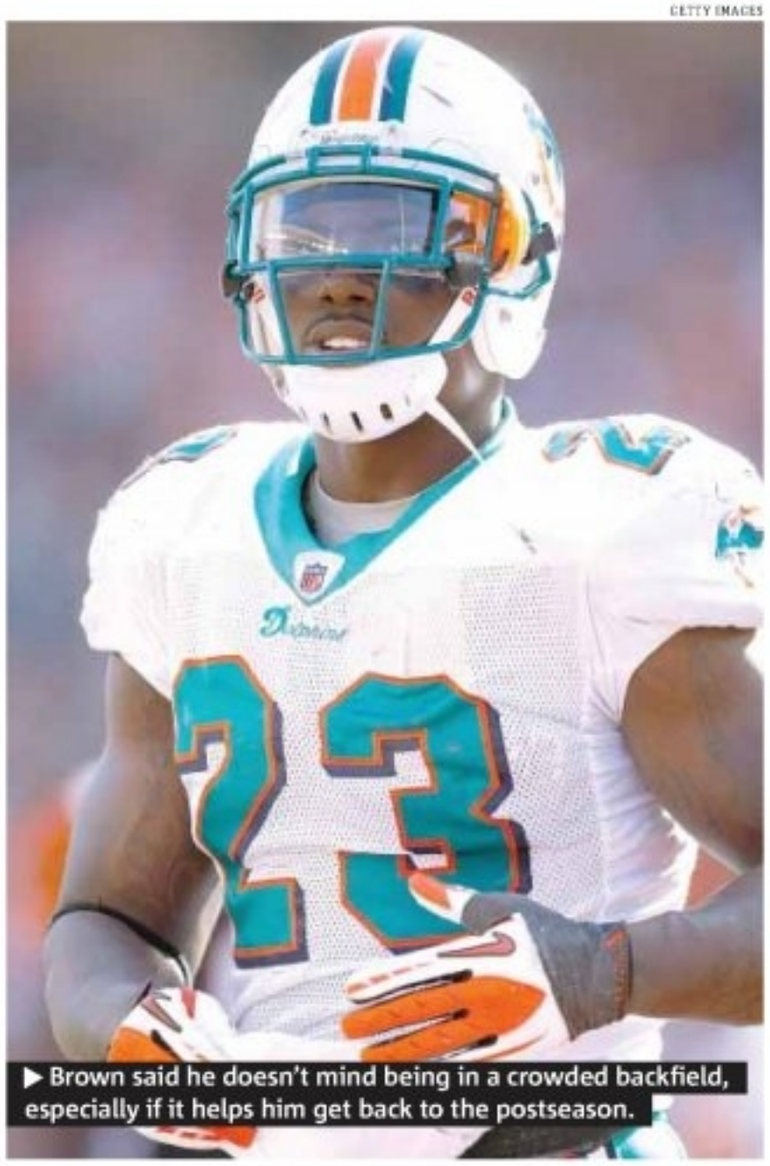

▶ Brown said he doesn't mind being in a crowded backfield, especially if it helps him get back to the postseason.

Patterson suffers seizure

This wasn't a drill. Mike Patterson

dropped to the ground and began violently shaking in yesterday's morning practice. The defensive tackle had suffered a seizure, according to head trainer Rick Burkholder.

"He's absolutely alert, stable, totally communicating with everybody, even joking a little bit," Burkholder said. "We won't speculate what happened to him, other than he had a seizure."

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Yards-per-carry for Michael Turner over the final five weeks of last season. Now that he's coming off groin surgery and Atlanta is putting more faith in Matt Ryan, Turner is a huge red flag.

NFL free agency market watch

The stock of these three players has gone down thanks to the flurry of moves over the last 10 days:

1 Jordy Nelson, WR, GB — The Packers surprised everyone by deciding to pay James Jones. That means a shared role again for Nelson and less targets for the entire receiving corps. Downgrade Greg Jennings as well.

2 Adrian Peterson, RB, MIN — The Vikes let Sidney Rice walk and will roll with Bernard Berrian and Michael Jenkins as secondary WRs. The offensive line wasn't addressed. Peterson is going to see eight-man fronts.

3 Ryan Torain, RB, WAS — The Redskins traded for Tim Hightower, who has starting experience and can fill a third-down role. The oft-injured Torain is facing heavy competition now.

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Fantasy leagues are rarely won in Rounds 1 or 2 of the draft. Even dolts like "the Situation" know that Chris Johnson is going to have a good year.

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Super Mario

Over the final three weeks of last season, **Mario Manningham** put his skills on display by going off for three 100-yard games and four touchdowns. Now that **Steve Smith** (knee) is out of the picture, Manningham is going to start and is poised for a breakout fourth season. He's underrated as a deep threat and as a runner after the catch.

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▶ Manningham stands to benefit from the extra attention that will be paid to Hakeem Nicks.

Beanie is back

Beanie Wells has averaged just 10.0 carries per game in his first two seasons. Due to consistently nagging knee pain, he has looked inept. Now that **Tim Hightower** is gone and his knee issues have been corrected, that is all about to change. Wells is a 15-17 carry per game back that can be had cheaply.

Cleared Collie

Austin Collie's 2010 season will be remembered for his scary concussions. But when he was on the field, he averaged 6.4 catches for 72.1 yards and scored eight times in nine games. With **Reggie Wayne** losing a step or two, Collie's health is worth rolling the dice on.

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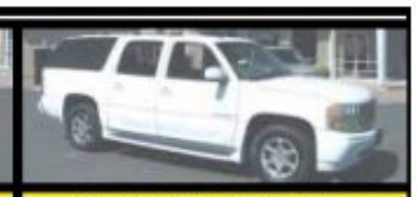
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▶ Halladay

On TV today

Phillies at Giants, 10:15 p.m. (CSN)

Brad Lidge earned his first save of the season — and 100th of his Phillies career — after working a scoreless ninth. He's only allowed one run since returning from the disabled list on July 25.

Ryan Howard drove in four runs, including a two-run double and home run. The homer was his third in two games. Jimmy Rollins (single), Pence (sac fly), Shane Victorino (single) supplied the other RBIs.

Cliff Lee (10-7) gets the start tonight against the Giants in San Francisco. The left-hander is 3-0 with a 1.13 ERA for his career against the Giants in the regular season. METRO

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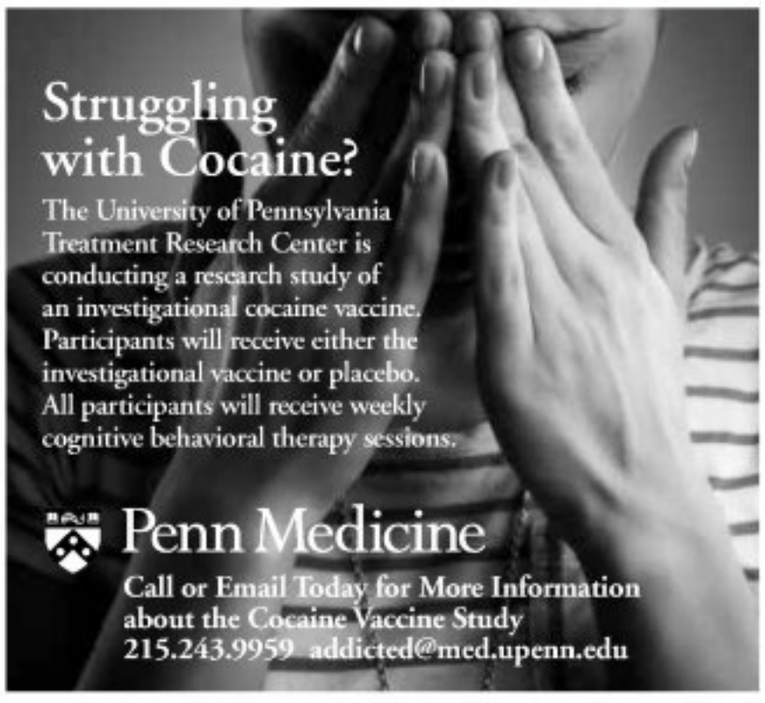
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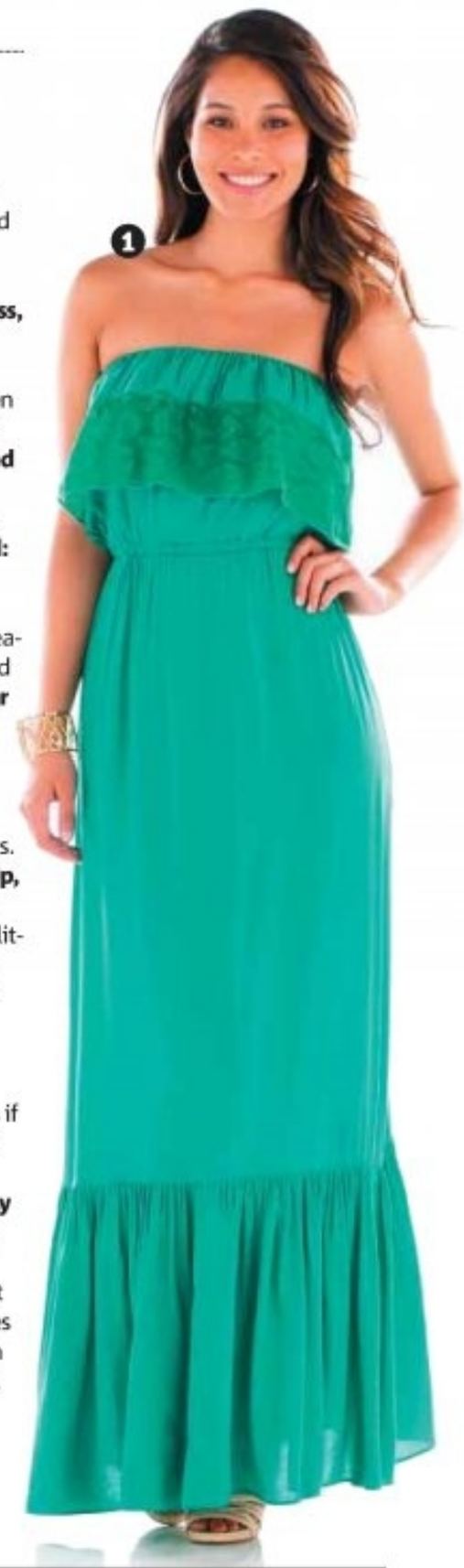

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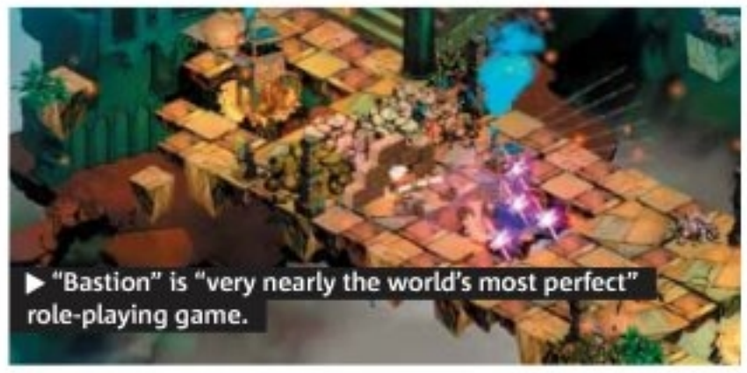
Game review

'Bastion'
Publisher: Warner Bros. Interactive
Cost: $15
Grade: ❶❷❸❹❺

"Bastion" is very nearly the world's most perfect action RPG. There are so many weapons and items to upgrade it'll make even the most OCD-stricken among us jump for joy. The controls are tight and fluid, feeling more like a 2-D Zelda title than your traditional hack-and-slash.


▶ "Bastion" is "very nearly the world's most perfect" role-playing game.

The game features an omnipresent narrator, who comments on just about everything you do. The world can seem a mite claustrophobic, however. It would benefit from a few more branching paths. Still — for RPG fans, there could be no better place to drop 15 bucks.

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